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1. In late spring 1952 the Polish Army shipped reinforced concrete bunkers large enough for two people on the rail line between Opole and Wrocław (Breslau). The bunkers were placed at one-kilometer intervals along the railway. In August 1952 part of the bunkers were transported by truck to an unknown destination. It was rumored among the local population that they had been taken to the Oder River; the population believed that during the fall of 1952 the bunkers were to be buried in the ground there to form a defense line.
2. Prior to October 1952 reinforced concrete bunkers were observed at the following railway stations:

Kozle (Cosel)	25 bunkers
Bierawa (Reigersfeld)	25 bunkers
Dziergowice (Oderwelde)	15 bunkers
Raciborz (Ratibor)	
Hammer	20 bunkers

The bunkers were about 170 centimeters high and 150 centimeters wide; the concrete was about 20 centimeters thick. Each bunker was equipped with a window for observation and an opening which served as an entrance to the bunker.

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